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FM SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA (183-1505)A RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

NEW YORK

ATTN: PROGRAM MANAGER (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

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MEAD ESPOSITO.

RICO; EXTORTION; BRIBERY. OO:BQ

RE: NY AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED 12/30/77. CAPTIONED MATTER
HAD BEEN RECLASSIFIED AND TITLE CHANGED ON 5/9/79 FROM [REDACTED]

TO CAPTIONED.

ON 6/26/79,

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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BROOKLYN DEMOCRATIC LEADER MEADE ESPOSITO TO RESIGN FROM HIS
POSITION.

ON 6/27/79, [REDACTED] SPECIAL ATTORNEY, U.S. STRIKE FORCE,
EDNY, WAS ADVISED [REDACTED]
INFORMATION TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL BE FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION AT INTERVIEW OF
SAME THIS DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN
THIS CASE AS THEY OCCUR.

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FM BROOKLYN/QUEENS (183-1503)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

ATTN: [REDACTED] WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION

NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

ATTN: PROGRAM MANAGER, INFORMATION ONLY

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[REDACTED] MEADE ESPOSITO; RICO;

EXTORTION; BRIBERY, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; 00: BQ.

TITLE CHANGED TO ADD OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE STATUTE.

REBQTELCALL TO BUREAU, JULY 30, 1979.

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TRACK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] POWERFUL BROOKLYN DEMOCRATIC
LEADER MEADE ESPOSITO TO RESIGN FROM HIS POSITION.

[REDACTED]
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS MEETING WAS OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS.

[REDACTED]
A MEETING HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SET [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FACTS OF THIS CASE WERE DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] STRIKE FORCE, EDNY, AND HE CONCURRED WITH THE

[REDACTED] SET FORTH ABOVE AND

ADVISED THERE WAS NO ENTRAPMENT INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

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Office of Enforcement Operations
Criminal Division

July 30, 1979

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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① [redacted]
[redacted] MEADE ESPOSITO;
RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS;
EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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[signature]

Attached is a copy of a communication which furnishes information concerning a current investigation. Exigent circumstances precluded a request for authorization in advance to [redacted]

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NOTE: Emergency authority was obtained from Acting Deputy Assistant Director Sean M. McWeeney, 7/30/79, by SA [redacted] and furnished to Supervisor [redacted] BQMRA, same date.

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54 AUG 24 1979 sent to [redacted] KWW

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8/3/79

To: SAC, Brooklyn/Queens (183-1505)

From: Director, FBI

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[REDACTED] MEADE ESPOSITO;
RICO; EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OOJ

ReBQteletype to Bureau dated 7/30/79, and
reButelcal, 7/30/79.

This is to confirm reButelcal wherein you were
advised written authority was obtained from the Criminal
Division, Department of Justice. [REDACTED]

Comment specifically concerning any of the points
set forth in the MIOG that are applicable.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Strict
administrative controls must be established to insure these
requirements are met.

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NOTE: ReButelcal made by SA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, to
Supervisor [REDACTED] BQMRA, 7/30/79.

See Bureau letter to Office of Enforcement
Operations, Criminal Division, dated 7/30/79 attached. No
Bureau markings or stamps are to be placed on the attached
original memorandum.

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Letter to ORO
Dated 7-30-79

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : Office of Enforcement Operations
Criminal Division

DATE: July 30, 1979

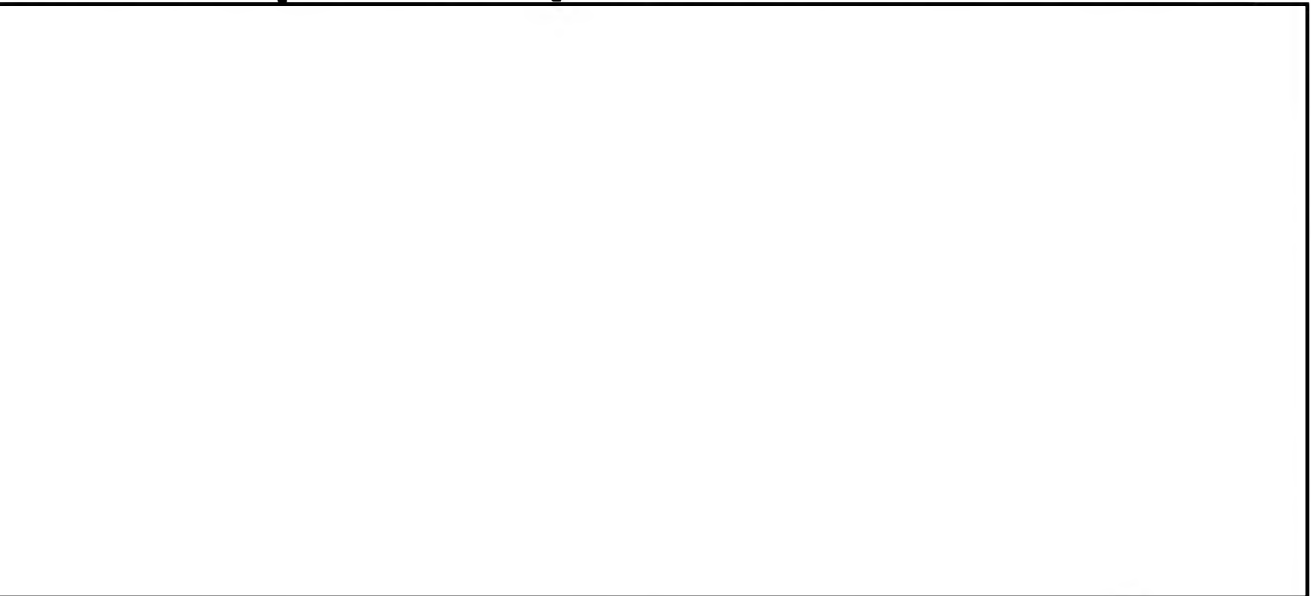
FROM : *WHL*
M Director, FBI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEADE ESPOSITO;
RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS;
EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

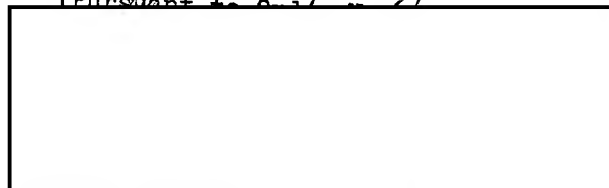
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Approved:
(Pursuant to [REDACTED])



Office of Enforcement Operations

Date: 7/31/79



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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ UNCLAS E F T O
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Date AUG 20 1979

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: LIAISON SECTION)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (183-1504 Sub A)

SUBJECT: **B**

MEADE ESPOSITO
 RICO;
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ReBuairtel to BQ, 8/3/79; BQtelcal, 8/20/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM for investigation in Bermuda.

Request of the Bureau

Through liaison with Naval Investigative Service, forward attached LHM with investigative lead in Bermuda.

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 3-Bureau (Encls. 6)
 (1-Liaison Section)
 1-Brooklyn-Queens (183-1505 Sub A)

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*2 cc's 7 LHM
 declined to NIS HQ
 for action by NIS
 Results will be
 furnished to FOI AD via Liaison
 8-24-79*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Queens, New York

AUG 20 1979

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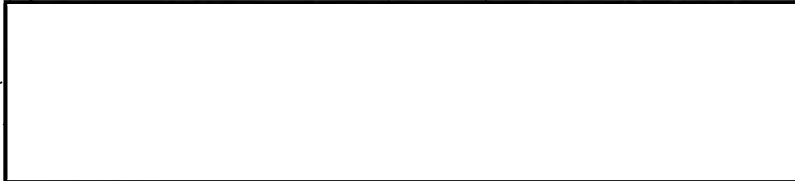
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has not been determined. It is noted that the above information
is of a sensitive nature and should not be disclosed to



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FM BROOKLYN/QUEENS MRA (183-1505) P (BQ46)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] WHITE-COLLAR CRIME SECTION

NEW YORK ROUTINE

ATTENTION: PROGRAM MANAGER (INFO ONLY)

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① ESPIONAGE; RICO; EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,

OO: BROOKLYN/QUEENS

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO BQMRA, DATED AUGUST 3, 1979.

PURPOSE:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION ON MEADE ESPOSITO

[REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OPINION:

FACTS OF THIS CASE WERE DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] STRIKE FORCE, EDNY, AND HE CONCURRED WITH THE

[REDACTED] SET FORTH ABOVE AND

ADVISED THERE WAS NOT ENTRAPMENT INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

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Office of Enforcement Operations
Criminal Division

Director, FBI

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August 29, 1979

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MEADE ESPOSITO;

RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS;
EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Attached are two copies of a communication in which
authorization is requested for [redacted]

Additional information concerning this investigation
has been included in the communications. It is requested that
your office [redacted]

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*Memorandum*TO : Office of Enforcement Operations
Criminal Division

DATE: July 30, 1979

FROM : *WHL*
my Director, FBI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

MEADE ESPOSITO;

RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS;
EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Attached is a copy of a communication which furnishes information concerning a current investigation. Exigent circumstances precluded a request for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Office of Enforcement Operations

Date: 7/31/79

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Airtel

9/7/79

To: Brooklyn/Queens (183-1505) P (BO-6)

From: Director, FBI

[REDACTED] MEADE ESPOSITO;
RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS;
EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

ReBQtel 8/23/79, and Butelcal to Brooklyn/Queens 8/31/79.

This is to confirm reButelcal wherein you were advised written authority was obtained from the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, for [REDACTED]

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Comment specifically concerning any of the points set forth in the MIOG that are applicable.

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[REDACTED] Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

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NOTE: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] advised by [REDACTED]
FBIHQ, 8/31/79.

See Bureau letter to Office of Enforcement Operations dated 8/29/79. No Bureau markings or stamps to be placed on original memorandum.

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TO SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS

DATED 9-7-79

RE:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : Office of Enforcement Operations
Criminal Division

DATE: August 29, 1979

FROM : *WAF* Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

[Redacted] MEADE ESPOSITO;
RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS;
EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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authorization is requested for *[Redacted]*

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Approved: *[Signature]*
(Pursuant to Order No. 824/79)

Office of Enforcement Operations

Date: *8/30/79*



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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FM BROOKLYN/QUEENS (183-1505) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATTN: [REDACTED] WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION

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MEADE ESPOSITO:

PICO, EXTORTION, BRIBERY, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; OO: BQ.

REBUREAU AIRTEL TO BQ, SEPTEMBER 7, 1979.

PURPOSE:

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ONGOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF MEADE ESPOSITO

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USA'S OPINION:

THE FACTS OF THIS CASE WERE DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL ATTORNEY

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[REDACTED] STRIKE FORCE, EDNY, AND HE CONCURRED WITH THE

[REDACTED] SET FORTH ABOVE AND

ADVISED THERE WAS NO ENTRAPMENT INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

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From Brooklyn

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATTN: [REDACTED] WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION

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[REDACTED] MEADE

ESPOSITO; RICO, EXTORTION, BRIBERY, DESTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;

00: BQ.

REBQTEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 25, 1979.

PURPOSE:

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[REDACTED] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF MEADE

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USA'S OPINION:

THE FACTS OF THIS CASE WERE DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL ATTORNEY

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[REDACTED] STRIKE FORCE, EDNY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SET FORTH ABOVE AND

ADVISED THERE WAS NO ENTRAPMENT INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 1/15/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION,
SUPV.)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (183-1505) (P)

SUBJECT:

MEADESPOSITO
RICO; EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OOJ
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ReBuairtel to BQ, dated 12/7/79

This case was originally predicated on information

that

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[REDACTED] is closely aligned with MEADE ESPOSITO, the Democratic Leader of Kings County (Brooklyn) and considered by many as the most powerful Democratic politician in the State of New York.

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[REDACTED]

Subsequently, Strike Force Attorney [REDACTED] met with Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney [REDACTED] and it was agreed the Strike Force would pick up the above case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEADE ESPOSITO, Director of MAC and Kings County (Brooklyn) Democratic leader.

[REDACTED]

On 10/31/79, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Bureau Agents and Strike Force Attorney [REDACTED] and stated that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not substantiate the allegation that ESPOSITO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were to receive an interest in the track. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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It should be noted that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Assistant Attorney-In-Charge, Organized Crime Strike Force, EDNY, was furnished the information in captioned matter, and he advised that he anticipated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for Obstruction of Justice. The Bureau will be kept apprised of all pertinent developments.

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FM FBI BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA (183-1505) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (183-3136) PRIORITY

HAND CARRY TO SUPERVISOR		ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION
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BT

U N C L A S

MEADE ESPOSITO:

RICO; EXTORTION; BRIBERY; OOJ; (OO:BQ).

RE: BQMRA TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, 1-38AND BUREAU

TELEPHONE CALL TO BGMRA, 1-30-80.

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USA'S OPINION:

ON 1-30-80, THE ABOVE FACTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] STRIKE FORCE, EDNY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO
ENTRAPMENT INVOLVED.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO :

DATE: 2/4/80

FROM :

SUBJECT:

MEADE ESPOSITO;
RICO; EXTORTION; BRIBERY; 00J

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Attached is a plain brown envelope containing letter from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 1/31/80 bearing written approval of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General [redacted] in this matter.

ACTION:

Letter to be placed in file with no further markings.

Enclosure

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Date 2/3/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (183-3136)
 FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (183A-1505) (P)
 SUBJECT: CHANGED (INTEROFFICE)

[REDACTED]
 MEADE ESPOSITO;
 [REDACTED]

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RICO - EXTORTION
 BRIBERY, OOJ; BF&E; MAIL FRAUD
 (OO:BQ)

Title marked "Changed" to add subjects [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] and to include additional violations of BF&E
 and Mail Fraud. Title previously carried as [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] MEADE ESPOSITO; RICO - EXTORTION;
 BRIBERY, OOJ; (OO:BQ)".

ReBQairtel to Bureau, 2/28/80.

Enclosed for Bureau is original and two copies of LHM
 pertaining to [REDACTED]

The LHM does not cover BQ investigation pertaining to [REDACTED]

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It is noted that BQ has been in regular contact with
 United States Organized Crime Strike Force, EDNY, on captioned
 matter. BQ has been attempting to get captioned matter presented
 to a Federal Grand Jury since early part of 1978.

1 cc Airtel & 1 enc. D&D
 O.C. Sec.

2 - Bureau (3)
 1 - Brooklyn Queens

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Approved: [Signature]

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NEW YORK (BQMRA)

AT BROOKLYN-QUEENS, NEW YORK. Will furnish three copies of above mentioned LHM to the United States Organized Crime Strike Force and maintain contact with Special Attorney [redacted] Strike Force, to get captioned matter presented to FGJ.